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SHEET SUPERIOR IN WELDABILITY AND DUCTILITY, HIGH YIELD RATIO HIGH-STRENGTH HOT-DIP GALVANIZED THIN STEEL SHEET, HIGH YIELD RATIO HIGH-STRENGTH HOT-DIP GALVANNEALED THIN STEEL SHEET AND METHODS OF

PRODUCTION OF SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 28, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants submit concurrently herewith 1) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) form; and 2) a Petition for Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.